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THE NORTH WEST TERRITORY

Everything bearing upon that great country lying between us and Canada possess a peculiar interest out here at the present moment, as it is more generally felt than acknowledged that the reception of that territory into the Dominion must really be the first practical stride of Confederation westward, and, consequently, the first step towards our admission. We find the opinion prevelent that before the territory in question can be dealt with the pretended claim of the Hudson Bay Company must first be extinguished; and hence it is that many think of Confederation as a thing far away in the haze of futurity, so far as we on the western rim of the continent are concerned. In order to show that all this is a mistake it may not be amiss to copy the following article, which appeared in the *Globe* (Toronto) sometime ago:—

"It is well to keep in view the manner in which the admission of the Hudson Bay territory into the union is provided for by the Act of Confederation. It is not at all similar to the arrangement for the reception of Newfoundland, Prince Edward's Island, or British Columbia. These latter can only be admitted upon petition of their several Legislatures, concurrently with that of the Federal Parliament. It is very different, however, with Red River, and, indeed, with the whole of what is usually called Hudson's Bay territory. The Red River territory and Rupert's Land are to be admitted simply on an address from the Houses of Parliament of Canada, . . . on such conditions and terms in each case as are in the address expressed and as the Queen thinks fit to approve; and the provisions of any order in Council in that behalf shall have effect as if they had been enacted by the parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

It is well to keep this in mind. The Confederate Parliament may—and if it be true to its trust will—at its first meeting, a month or two hence at furthest, agree to an address to the Queen praying for a union of the territory to Canada, according to the terms of the act. The Queen in Council has nothing to do but to assent to the prayer of that address and the thing is done. The Hudson's Bay Company needs not to be consulted at all. Pecuniary arrangements with it require not, in the first place, to be made. That company, like any other corporation within the dominion, may have claims against the Government after the whole district, over which it has exercised a certain kind of jurisdiction, has become legally and formally part of Canada. If it thinks it has such, it must seek to establish those claims by ordinary legal process before the ordinary tribunals of the country. It is not now in the least degree necessary for Government to enter a suit either in Canada or Britain to test exactly the legal position of the company before taking the requisite steps for incorporating all the North-West. It can all be done as we have said, and the company has no other resource than just what would be open to any one who might believe he had a claim against the Government.

It is a great matter that such a simple and effective arrangement should have been made, saving, as it does, endless delays and preventing possible complications of the most unpleasent description;—complications which, in the long run, might have even endangered the peaceful relations between Britain and the United States. We shall hope that the Federal Parliament will show that it fully appreciates the necessity of prompt and energetic action in a matter of such mighty importance—one with which the future greatness of our country is so indissolubly connected. It is a matter in which, we should think, no party issues could possibly have place. The inhabitants of the Red River have shown themselves a patient, long-suffering people, and it will be a disgrace—nay, we will say more—it will be a crime, if the Federal Parliament of Canada shall close its first session without taking all the steps necessary for bringing the anomalous position of these loyal subjects of the Queen to an end, and introducing them to the enjoyment of all the rights and privileges of Britons, as citizens of the new dominion. We have advocated their cause long and earnestly, and we feel greatly pleased that what we have urged so much is at last about to be realised and the great North-West to be opened up. Much so-called wit has been attempted in opposition to our advocacy, and some small glimmering attempts at argument. These are all things of the past. The poor fellows who indulged in that way did it in ignorance. They thought they were very witty when they said that the very word 'North West' sent a cold shiver through them and made them instinctively draw nearer the stove; they urged, poor fellows, that we had enough of snow and ice in Canada already without seeking for more; they argued—but why say a word about what they argued? It is not of the slightest importance. Every sane man now knows that the North-West is not a few acres of snow, more or less, but something vastly different, and every sane and loyal man in Canada knows what must be done with it, and that without delay.

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The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1868.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Mexican Government has granted to an English company the exclusive privilege to build and run a railroad from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico for a term of 200 years, the government paying an annual subsidy of half-a-million. The salary of President Juarez is fixed at $30,000. The people are settling down and the new government is restoring order. The country is undergoing a severe commercial crisis. Juarez, message compliments the troops. A British war steamer had arrived to take away all employees of the British Consulate.

Advices from St. Thomas state that the island of St. Martin has nearly disappeared, and that St. Bartholomew has been almost destroyed by a volcano. St. Thomas has been the scene of another fearful calamity. On Nov. 18th, about 1 o'clock p. m. a most fearful shock of an earthquake occured, lasting one hundred and five seconds. It was followed by the great earthquake; sea rolled about 50 feet in hight. Ten minutes after the first shock, another smart shock of earthquake occurred, followed by a great sea roller. Ship after ship was dashed ashore or against each other. The iron wharf of a Liverpool company was swept away as if it never existed. Vessels driven ashore by the late hurricane were taken out to sea; boats were destroyed and many lives lost. Two American war steamers were very much injured. Forty-one hours after the first shock, at 8 o'clock on the 20th, when the La Platta left, several distinct shocks had been felt. The people had abandoned all efforts to build habitations or resume business. Intelligence received from Santa Cruz and Tortula, reports that the same calamity had befallen those islands. The former was partially inundated. The American steamer Monongahela was driven by force of the waves into the market place. A severe earthquake occurred at Kingston, Jamaica, on the 11th ult. Advices from Porto Rico says:—Earthquakes have not ceased. There were 114 shocks in eight days. Several buildings have been destroyed since last accounts.

EUROPEAN.

Dates to 20th Dec. The Fenian pest still prevails in England. In the metropolis special policemen were being sworn in and the prison guards strengthened. The night troops had been suddenly ordered out and much uneasiness was felt. In commenting upon the Clerkenwell explosion the English Press generally agrees that there should not be the same leniency shown to Fenians as in the past. The *Times* is especially decided on the subject, and concludes a long article by saying, "Let there be no more leniency to Fenianism, which is a mixture of treason and assassination." Rumours were current that Col. Kelly, who escaped from Manchester, is still in England directing the movements of the Fenians. Her Majesty's theatre was burned. The coroner's jury on the Clerkenwell explosion had rendered a verdict charging Timothy Desmond and Jerry Allen with the murder, they having caused the explosion. The prisoners were arrested and lodged in jail. A great fire was raging at Newcastle on the night of the 19th, presumably another Fenian outrage. In view of recent Fenian outrages the Cabinet had determined by an act of Parliament to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus*. Several British soldiers who participated in the Fenian funerals in Dublin had been placed under arrest and would be court-martialed. The Government had commenced proceedings against Martin and other persons who made treasonable speeches in Dublin. The Parliament adjourned till February 13th. The *Times* approves of the transfer of St. Thomas to the United States, and thinks American sanitary measures may remove the cause of contageous fever. The same paper says, in relation to the correspondence on the *Alabama* claims, that Stanley is right in refusing to permit his foreign policy to be reviewed by any power. The *Globe* says the present attitude of France renders a conference of the European powers for the settlement of the Roman question utterly impossible. At the opening of the Italian Parliament Menebra's speech referred to Garibaldi's suppression, which movement, he said, was an illegal attempt at invasion; but he declared it as inconsistent for the temporal power of the Pope to exist at Rome as it is for a foreign power to hold possession of Paris. The Government had granted universal amnesty to the adhrents of Garibaldi.

In the French Corps de Legislatif, Minister Rouher ably defended the Emperor's Roman policy. He admitted that the unity of Italy was desirable, but declared that it should not be accomplished by taking forceable possession of Rome. A ministerial crisis is feared as the result of this speech. It is understood that the Emperor has espoused the views of the clerical party upon the Roman question. The speech of the French Minister gave rise to an angry debate in the Italian Chambers of Deputies. Menabra said he had asked the French Government for an explanation of the speech. Menabra, in replying to the attack of the liberals on the government, said that Italy would sooner or later possess Rome, but that end would be accomplished, not by arms, but by moral force. Ratazzi replied, saying that the people demanded a different policy. A deputation from the British and foreign Bible Society had an audience with Napoleon and presented him with a copy of the bible. The Emperor replied, declaring his first rule to be to protect all religions. The *Times*, commenting upon the prospective abolition of the cotton tax by the United States, says that the financial difficulties of that country are extreme. It expects that the country will be compelled to resort to increased internal taxation and a higher tariff, and believes, the people will disavow the payment of the bonds in paper. It thinks McCulloch's policy is simply a substitute of new evils for old ones.

UNITED STATES.

Dates to the 25th Dec. In the Senate Chandler called up the resolution recognizing Abyssinia as a belligerent power. After remarks by several Senators the matter was dropped. A resolution was passed in Congress by a vote of 111 to 32, declaring that Congress will never consent to take the retrograde step, recommended by the President, to repeal the reconstruction laws. The President sent down a message extolling General Hancock's administration, and suggesting some public recognition of his patriotic conduct. Seward announced that the correspondence with the British Government regarding the arrest of naturalized citizens abroad, was being copied, but was very voluminous. The cold was intense at New York and several persons were frozen to death on the night of the 13th. A formal offer is said to have been made by the Spanish Government to sell to the American Government Cuba, and Porto Rico—price, one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, in gold! A Danish proclamation, transferring St. Thomas, has been published in the St. Thomas *Times*. Two years are given for the inhabitants to effect a complete change of nationality. It is expected that Jamaica will soon be in telegraphic communication with the United States *via* Havana. Dana, of New York, has purchased the *Sun* newspaper for $175,000. The Michigan Southern Railroad elevator, at Toledo, with 80,000 bushels of wheat, was burned on the 21st. Loss, $300,000. Great suffering and destitution amongst freedmen is reported, and the absolute necessity of some provision by the Government to feed them is urged as the only means of averting a war of races!

Destructive floods in California are reported. The Yuba river overflowed its banks and made a new cut 8 feet deep, accross about a mile north of Marysville, doing considerable damage to the railroad embankments, and uniting with the waters of the Feather river. The latest news reports the Yuba four feet higher than ever known before, and it is believed that the city of Marysville has been submerged.

CANADA.

On the 7th Dec. the debate on the annexation of the North-west territory was resumed in the House of Commons, and, after a long discussion, a resolution was passed requesting the annexation of that territory to Canada. A distinct shock of an earthquake was reported in various parts of Western Canada, on the 12th. A champion billiard match was played at Montreal between McDevitt and Dion, on the 17th, the former winning by 12 points.

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THE peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is compounded from the most effectual antidotes that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: **King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses,** and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief. These cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some one who can speak to him of its benefits from personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease and its fatal results than sound healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is adequate to its cure. This we now offer to the public under the name of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of *Sarsaparilla* in alterative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge out the foul corruptions that rot and fester in the blood, purge out the causes of disease, and vigorous health will follow. By its peculiar virtues this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of *Sarsaparilla*, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

AYER'S

CHERRY PECTORAL,

The World's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

This has been so long used and so universally known, that we need do no more than assure the public that its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do all it has ever done.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
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Sold by all druggists every where.

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NEW YEAR,

G. C. Clarkson & Co.

Have just opened the largest assortment of

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ever seen in New Westminster, consisting of

Dolls, in great variety, Kitchen Furniture, Kitchen Stoves, Pistols, Flat Irons, Knives and Forks, Pop-guns, Rattles, Horses, Carriages, Carts, Drums, Whistles, Violins, Rail Road Cars, Transparent Slates, Building Blocks, ABC Blocks, Squeaking Figures, Marbles, Balls, China Dishes, Jumping Jacks, Whips, Trumpets Accordeons, Watches, Mugs, Tops, Brittania Tea Sets, Banks, and a great many other articles.

A very large and good assortment of

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a number of ELEGANTLY BOUND

BOOKS

suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Gold, Silver and Colored papers for making fancy articles for the "CHRISTMAS TREE."

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1868.

CANADIAN MAIL SUMMARY.

Our exchanges from the Dominion of Canada are to the 29th November, and are for the most part filled with the proceedings in Parliament. These proceedings, being chiefly confined to discussing the Address in reply to the "Speech from the Throne," and in adjusting many points of detail working in the new machinery, do not possess very much interest to us of British Columbia. In the course of the discussion on the Address, the Hon. Mr. McGee delivered a powerful speech of 2½ hours duration. Mr. Joseph Howe had also made a great speech; but, although characterized by that talent and eloquence for which its author enjoys so well established a reputation, some of the leading papers express disappointment, and the feeling appears to obtain that Mr. Howe has signally failed in defending his political position of hostility to Confederation, or reconciling his present attitude with past acts and utterances—that he is, in fact, in a false position, a great man in the wrong place. It is gratifying to find that amid st the heated discussions of contending factions, one important national question, in which we feel a very deep and direct interest, has not been overlooked. On the 22d Nov., in the Senate, on motion of Mr. Wark, an address was granted for "correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Imperial Government, the Government of the late Province of Canada, the Government of this Dominion, and the Hudson Bay Company, relative to the claims of that Company to the Northwest Territory, and the transfer of such claims. Also, copies of reports of explorations made under instructions from either of the aforesaid Governments, with a view of opening up communication with the said territory and more especially with that part of it known as Red River Settlement, and any estimates that may have been prepared of the cost of opening such communication." The telegraph has informed us that, subsequently to the departure of the mail, the subject of the reception of the North-west territory into the Confederation was discussed in the House of Commons, and a resolution passed requesting such reception.

Mr. Edward Blake, a Chancery Lawyer of high reputation in the Province of Ontario, would appear to take a prominent place in the ranks of the Opposition, and is even said by some of the Ministerial organs to fill the post, vacated by the Hon. George Brown, as leader.

ENGLISH MAIL SUMMARY.

Our English files only bring us down to the 17th November. Nor do they contain much news of importance beyond what has been anticipated by the electric telegraph. A good deal of space is occupied with Italian affairs, and an account of Garibaldi's movement on Rome, the result of which has long been known out here. The Lord Mayor's day (9th Nov.) was, of course, observed as usual in London, but was chiefly remarkable on account of the absence of the men in armour, and of the watermen bearing the banners of the various city guilds, and more especially the disuse of what a London contemporary characterizes as the old, lumbering, tawdrily-bedizzened vehicle which has been wont to symbolize the majesty of London's chief magistrate. These innovations upon ancient customs appear to have created uneasiness in the minds of some, and given rise to the apprehension that even that ancient and historic body is in danger of being touched by the ruthless hand of Reform. Alluding to these forebodings, a London paper remarks, "Nevertheless, we do not believe that this particular change of custom is the forerunner of any serious loss of power or dignity to the oldest municipality in the realm, any more than the laying aside of an old-fashioned suit of clothes for a newer and more becoming one necessarily forebodes a man's approaching dissolution. One conclusion, we think, may be taken for granted—that no sphere of public usefulness in this country, which is well filled, is exposed to any present danger of being 'improved off the face of the earth.'"

GODERICH SALT FEVER.

It would appear that salt, no less than gold, produces fever. We find from our Canadian exchanges that the salt fever was raging at Goderich. It is already known that several salt-wells have been in successful operation at that town for more than a year, producing salt of a very good quality, so good, indeed, as to have carried the prize against the world at the late Paris Exposition. A well had recently been sunk in the neighborhood of the railway station, near Munro's tavern, the chief object of which was to test the breadth of the saline deposit. The experiment has been most successful. Thirty-three feet of salt had been pierced, ten feet of which was one solid mass of pure salt, of the very best quality! The *Huron Signal*, the leading Goderich paper, concludes that the entire townsite, and far beyond it, forms one enormous basin filled with salt, which generations will not exhaust, and estimates the deposit to be of more importance to that place than either silver or gold mines. We heartily congratulate Goderich upon its good fortune. It has long been the prettiest town in Canada, at least so far as natural attractions are concerned; and it now bids fair to be the wealthiest. Verily, Canada would appear to have a bright destiny before it. Scarcely a year passes without marking the discovery of some new source of untold wealth. First copper; then coal oil, silver, gold, followed in quick succes ion, and now salt is added to the list.

THE WEATHER.—"Jack Frost" has set his seal upon things generally. The cold has, during the past three days, been unusually severe, the thermometer at the Meteorological Observatory registering 11 degrees below zero. This is within 4 degrees of being the coldest weather on record here, the mercury having fallen as low as 15 degrees below zero in the winter of 1861-2. Considerable float ice has made its appearance in the river here, and it is now of sufficient breadth and thickness to render navigation somewhat difficult, at least with such frail egg-shell boats as now ply here, although it would present no impediment to the class of steamer in use in Canadian waters. It is probable that Capt. Swanson, in the exercise of that extreme caution for which he enjoys such a high reputation, will deem it prudent to choose our outer harbour while the present condition of things lasts. Nor is it at all improbable that a few more days of such extreme cold will freeze the river over. Such a contingency would cause little inconvenience now, however; for, with our magnificent outer horbour and a good road to it (thanks to Jack Frost, not to the Chief Commissioner) we are in a great measure independent of the river just now. Our contemporary of the *Colonist* can now say with truth, what he has so often said in falsehood, that there is ice in our river harbour, although, in order to be consistent, he should declare that there is none! All that is now needed to render travelling good and trade brisk is a little more snow. It is only about two inches deep at present.

GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—It affords us great pleasure to state that a musical entertainment will be given at Government House on Monday evening, in aid of the funds of the Royal Columbian Hospital. The entertainment will commence at 7½o, price of admission one dollar. Taking advantage of so favorable an opportunity, Mrs. Seymour will present to the various winners the prizes shot for by the Rifle Volunteers at the Fall Meeting. The occasion will be highly interesting, the object is a most praiseworthy one, and it will be unnecessary for us to add a single word by way of urging upon this community the duty of seconding in the most hearty way the gracious act on the part of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Seymour in thus throwing Government House open to the public, in aid of an institution possessing so strong and direct a claim upon our sympathy and support.

BURRARD INLET.—On the 2d inst. the British iron barque Mercara, 300 tons, from England, arrived in our outer harbor of Burrard Inlet, where she is taking in a cargo of lumber at the mills of Messrs. Moody & Co. for Valparaiso. The schooner Superior, built upon the great lake from which it takes its name, also arrived and is taking in a cargo of lumber at Capt. Stamp's mill for Callao. She will carry about 200,000 feet. On the 26th ult. an Indian was drowned a little outside the first Narrows by the upsetting of his canoe in a gale. On New Year's day a number of Squamish Indians engaged in one of their war dances, on the flat immediately inside the first Narrows. One of the "braves," getting himself worked up into a terrible phrensy, snatched up a little dog and, with hands and teeth, tore it limb from limb, devouring the bleeding and still quivering parts, hair, offal and all, with the ferocity of a famished wolf, amidst the approving shouts of the savage spectators, but to the indescribable disgust of several whites who witnessed the fiendish exploit. The bloody interlude ended, the dance was resumed, and all went on just as if poor Dog Tray were still in the land of living dogs. Such disgusting exploits are by no means of rare occurrence upon similar occasions, and have the effect of raising the performers materially in the estimation of their people.

THE SOIREE.—The public Soiree in aid of the Hospital came off in the Rifle Hall on Monday evening. Owing to the extreme coldness of the night the attendance was somewhat thinner than it would doubtless have been under more favorable conditions. The party was, however a very pleasant and successful one, and dancing was kept up with great spirit till 3 o'clock. Much praise is due to the Committee of Management for the really tasteful decorations and excellent arrangements. We have not yet learned the financial result.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A new work entitled "Statistical account of British Columbia," compiled by Arthur Harvey, of the Canada Audit Office, has just been published at Ottawa by G. E. Desbarats, of the Queens Printing Office. A contemporary in noticing it says it presents in a very small compass a vast amount of information concerning the boundaries, population, laws, institutions and resources of the colony to which it refers.

WELCOME BACK.—Our esteemed and enterprising fellow citizen Mr. Ebenezer Brown, who went home to England last spring, came up to Victoria by the last California steamer, and may be expected here by the next trip of the Enterprise. Mr. Brown is welcome back.

RUMOURED ACCIDENT.—It is reported that two Indians, two squaws and two papooses were drowned on Thursday, while going from here to the Quoquitilam river, their canoe having been upset amongst the floating sheets of ice.

NOTHING LATER.—There have been several arrivals from Cariboo during the week, but there is no later news of importance. The snow was very deep in the canyons rendering travelling very difficult.

NOT COME YET.—Mr Barnard's Cariboo Express, now past due, has not come to hand yet, doubtless owing to the great difficulty of travelling between here and Yale just now.

ON THE WAY.—The Barque Enterprise, Capt. Ridge, sailed from Liverpool, November 8th, with a cargo of merchandise for British Columbia.

SOMETHING NEW.—The well known Publishing House of Harper & Bros. New York have commenced publishing a Weekly Paper of FASHIONS called *Harper's Bazaar*. It is the best thing in the Fashion line yet issued. Each number contains six pages of Plates, besides a sheet of Patterns and ten pages of reading matter. The first four numbers can be seen at G. C. Clarkson & Co.'s Bookstore, where subscriptions are solicited. Price per year $7,50, per half-year, $4,00, to up country subscribers $8,50 per year and $4,50 per half year, postage paid.

WE find in Ayer's American Almanac, (now ready for delivery gratis by all the Druggists) the remarkable statement that the temprature of the earth has not diminished more than 1-306th part of one degree Farenheit for 2000 years. To our enquiry how he could make such an assertion, Dr. Ayer writes us the following answer. "Hipparchus gives the exact record of an eclipse in his time. This enables us to measure with extreme accuracy the earth's diurnal revolutions since to any eclipse now. Diminution of its heat would by concentration, shorten its axis and consequently its time of revolution on its axis. The data show that this change has been only such as I state it, mathematically and indisputably true.—*New York Journal.*

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Liver, Lungs and Kidneys.—A large number of internal maladies arise from obstructions, over the removal of which these celebrated Pills exercise the most perfect control. A course of them is strongly recommended for almost all chronic affections—as liver complaint, congestion of the lungs, torpidity of the kidneys, and other functional disorders which cause much present suffering, and if neglected lay the foundations of incurable diseases. Holloways Pills are especially adapted for the young and delicate; their gentle and purifying action places them above all other medicines. In indigestion, nervous affections, gout and rheumatism, these Pills have raised for themselves an universal fame. They expel all impurities from the blood, and thus restore cheerfulness and vigor.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

New Advertisements.

NEW MARKET,

CORNER OF

Front Street and Lytton Square,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE undersigned begs to announce that he has opened a market for the sale of

Poultry, Game, Fish, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

OYSTERS, CLAMS & CRABS

IN THE SHELL OR OPENED.

Attached to the above establishment is a

LUNCH HOUSE,

Where parties can be accommodated at all hours, day or night, with Oysters, Clams, Crabs, Pigs Feet, Game, Coffee, Tea, &c.

O. W. BROWNE.

no. 30, 67. tc

LUMBER.

THE British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company, Limited, are prepared to contract for the delivery of Lumber at New Westminster on the following terms:—

Rough lumber	$11 ℔ m.
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EDWARD STAMP,
Manager.

no11 1m

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J. C. REEDY & Co.

Yale, December 9th, 1867 tc

DISSOLUTION OF

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the Firm name of URIAH NELSON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

URIAH NELSON,
OTIS PARSONS.

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New Advertisements.

CUNNINGHAM, BROS.

AT THE

NEW BRICK STORE

ON

COLUMBIA STREET

MAY be found the Best and Cheapest Selection of General Merchandize in this Colony, consisting of:—

DRY GOODS.

Men's Clothing. (Mostly American cut.)
Boys' Suits.
Men's Boots and Shoes.
Ladies' do., well selected.
Children's do., a great variety.
Hosiery.
Underclothing.

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS.

Oregon Flour.
Hams and Bacon.
Lard.
Apples by the Box.
Miller's Sumas Prize butter.
Fresh ground Coffee, our own, TRY IT.
Tobacco & Fancy Pipes.

HARDWARE

AND

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Stoves.
Cast Iron Boilers, &c.
Cooking Stoves.
Parlor do.
Manilla Rope.
Pitch,
Tar.
Lime, &c.
Ploughs, Spades, &c.

CROCKERY

AND

GLASSWARE.

Coal Oil.
Lamps.
Lanterns.
Chimneys.
Wash basins & Jugs,
Dinner Sets.
Breakfast Sets.
Plates.
Dishes.
Tumblers and Wine Glasses.
&c. &c.

AMMUNITION.

Powder.
Shot.
Bullets.
Caps.

WOODEN WARE.

Tubs.
Pails, Brooms, &c.

TINWARE

Made up by our Tinsmith.

STOVE PIPES

To Order. Jobbing attended to.

The Farmers of this Colony are specially invited to call and examine our Stock. We offer you greater inducements than anyone else to buy. We can give you almost anything you want in our line.

CUNNINGHAM, BROS.,

NANAIMO AND NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Cunningham, Bros., Columbia Street, New Westminster.

New Advertisements.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

FRUITS,

Vegetables.

☞All kinds of Farm Produce bought and sold.

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

CITY BAKERY

CHOP & COFFEE HOUSE

.....AND.....

General Grocery Store!

COLUMBIA STREET.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

The subscriber has completed arrangements for carrying on the establishment in all its branches increased vigor. His numerous customers will continue to be re supplied with the best quality

BREAD

manufactured with the greatest and cleanliness from the favorite California brands of flour, and at the lowest remunerative prices.

PIES

In every variety and of the most wholesome materials, and

CAKES

Of the most delicious flavour will be constantly kept on hand; while fresh ground

COFFEE, FRESH EGGS & BUTTER

from the favorite Ranches will always be found in stock.

Chops, Steaks, Oysters and Coffee.

served at all hours, and on the shortest notice.

WEDDING CAKES

made in the best style, and Dinner parties supplied on the shortest notice.

TERMS:—Most reasonable, and business conducted on the CASH principle.

N. B. All parties indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified that immediate settlement must be made; and any parties having claims against him will obtain prompt settlement of the same.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, Dec. 18, 1867. tc

NOTICE.

Estate of T. DeNouvion.

A SECOND Dividend of Three per Cent. will be paid at the office of E. Sutro & Co., on and after Saturday next, the 21st inst.

JOHN WILKIE,
EMIL SUTRO.

Victoria, 17th December, 1867. de21

MILLMEN WANTED,

AT

STAMP'S MILL

BURRARD INLET.

APPLY AT THE MILLS.

New Westminster, December 25, 1867.

New Advertisements.

EARLY CLOSING AGREEMENT.

WE the undersigned Traders and Storekeepers in New Westminster, B. C., do hereby pledge ourselves to the following clauses:—

1. On and after Monday the 18th day of November, 1867, we will close our Stores at half past seven o'clock, p. m., until a new arrangement is generally agreed upon.
2. Saturdays will be an exception to the above rule, on which days we agree to close our Stores by 9 o'clock, p.m.
3. The time of closing to be announced by the ringing of the Tower Bell; the Bell Ringers charges to be defrayed by our "pro rata subscriptions."
4. Any infringement of the foregoing clauses shall be visited by a fine of Five Dollars for each infringement. The fines shall be placed at the disposal of the Directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital, to whom also is hereby given the power to collect the same.

SIGNED—CUNNINGHAM, BROTHERS,
J. S. CLUTE,
JAMES ELLARD,
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
W. CLARKSON,
A. B. GRAY,
JOHN CALDER,
FRED'K. EICKHOFF,
G. R. ASHWELL,
G. CLARKSON & Co.
H. HOLBROOK,
D. WITHROW.

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☞ J. S. CLUTE is opening a superb lot of goods received last night from San Francisco.—Look in. ☜ *

NOTICE.

Estate of Oppenheimer & Co.

DIVIDEND No. 5 will be paid at the Office of Mr. Weissenberger, Government St., on and after Wednesday, the 11th inst.

This being a FINAL DIVIDEND, the attendance of principals is requested to facilitate the closing of the Estate.

ROBERT BURNABY,
DAVID LENEVUE,
F. WEISSENBURGER,
Trustees Oppenheimer & Co's Estate.

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NOTICE.

IS hereby given that we have this day disposed of all our interest in the Express business known as Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia and Victoria Express, to F. J. BARNARD, of Barnard's Cariboo Express, and beg to solicit for him a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon us for the past five years.

DIETZ & NELSON.

New Westminster, Dec. 2d, 1867. de7

☞ In reference to the above notice we have to request immediate payment of all sums due us, and any parties having claims against us will oblige us by presenting the same at New Westminster for settlement.

DIETZ & NELSON.

New Westminster, Dec. 6th, 1867.

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J. C. BEEDY & Co.

Yale, December 9th, 1867 tc

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between JAMES WISE and ALEXANDER EWEN, as Fishmongers, under the name of JAMES WISE & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of December, 1867.

The business will be carried on by James Wise, who will receive all debts owing to the Firm, and pay all liabilities against the same. All parties indebted to the late Firm are requested to pay on or before the 1st day of January, 1868, otherwise their accounts will be handed into Court for collection.

JAMES WISE,
ALEX. EWEN.

Witness, Wm. Edwards.
New Westminster, Dec. 13th, 1867. 1m

New Advertisements.

CURE IS AT HAND!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Scorbutic Eruptions, as Sore Heads and Scrofulous Swellings.

If this powerful Ointment be well rubbed into the parts affected, all skin disease will be speedily overcome. It acts not by repression, but repulsion. It enters the system as salt enter meat, and operates not locally only, but constitutionally purifying the whole system, neutralizing all depraved humours, and affecting a radical and complete cure. The Pills should be taken as an auxiliary to the Ointment, as they are so prepared as to act in unison with it, facilitating and confirming the conquest of the disease.

Diptheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Quinsey.

The above complaints have for twenty years been treated with Holloway's Ointment and Pills with complete success. The cures have been so remarkable, speedy and numerous, that these often fatal diseases are more easily cured by these medicines, than even the common sore throat, if taken in time.

The Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

In these complaints, the Ointment almost acts like a charm, providing it is very effectually rubbed over the regions of the kidneys, which it will penetrate and give almost immediate relief, while the Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, when the most extraordinary cures may be effected by this means.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Scrofulous Sores, and Glandular Swellings.

In such cases the Ointment operates surely and with a rapidity that resembles magic. It should be rubbed into the parts affected, after they have been fomented with lukewarm water. The purifying and curative powers of this marvellous ingredient have never failed. Any old sore, wound or ulcer always yields to its influence, and in cases of bad breasts, or milk fevers, its action is wonderful. Glandular swellings may soon be reduced by following the printed directions.

The Action of the Heart. Dropsy.

The last named disease is commonly preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration; which symptoms are always severe, and ever go from bad to worse, unless proper means of cure are resorted to. In Holloway's unrivalled Ointment and Pills the dropsical patient will ever find succour; the present relief derived from the use of these remedies is marvellously quick, and perseverance in the application of this famous Ointment, invariably results in a cure. They act with such energy on the circulation and absorbent system, that the dropsical fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

Gout and Rheumatism.

May be cured with the greatest certainty if large quantities of the Ointment be well worked into the complaining parts, and this perseveringly done for some time. It is no use to smear it on the skincoldly, it must be got into the system. Take as many Pills nightly as will act two or three times during the 24 hours; eschew the use of coffee, and all stimulants. When these complaints are leaving the system, the virulence of the complaint frequently seems to increase.

Indiscretion of Youth.

Sores, ulcers and swellings can with certainty be cured if this Ointment be thoroughly rubbed all round the complaining parts, twice or thrice a day, keeping them covered with lines rag spread with the same.

The Pills must be taken according to the printed directions. The blood being in an impure state, perseverance is necessary. From humane motives letters of advice will be answered gratuitously. To save carriage the Pills should be obtained in the neighborhood of the sufferer, and not from Holloway's Establishment.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs,	Chapped hands,	Scalds,
Bad Breasts,	Contracted and	Sore Nipples,
Burns,	Stiff Joints,	Sore-throats,
Bunions,	Elephantiasis,	Skin-diseases,
Bite of Mosquitoes	Fistulas,	Scurvy,
and Sand-flies,	Gout,	Sore-heads,
Coco-bay,	Glandular Swellings,	Tumors,
Chiego-foot,	Lumbago,	Ulcers,
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